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Educational Background:

PhD, University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of French and Italian, 2009

MA, Al. I. Cuza University, Iasi, Romania, 1997

BA, Al. I. Cuza University, Iasi, Romania, 1996

Professional Experience:

Senior Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder, Second Year and Phonetics Classes
Coordinator, fall 2016 to present

- ✓ Organize and update curricula for the supervised classes (French 2110, 2120, 3010)
- ✓ Teach French undergraduate language classes
- ✓ Mentor and support graduate students teaching the supervised classes
- ✓ Serve as Education Abroad liaison

Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder, Second Year and Phonetics Classes Coordinator, fall 2016 to present

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Visiting professor, CIEE Paris Global Institute, July-August 2016

- ✓ Taught an intensive advanced grammar class
- ✓ Organized 3 excursions related to the curriculum with my students
- ✓ Filled an evaluation report for Education Abroad, CU Boulder\

Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder, French First-Year Coordinator, 2013 to present

- ✓ Organize and update curricula for the classes supervised (French 1010, 1020, 1050)
- ✓ Teach French undergraduate classes (1010-3200)
- ✓ Teach advanced pedagogy classes
- ✓ Organize orientation weeks for incoming students (every fall)
- ✓ Train and supervise incoming graduate students teaching beginner classes

Lecturer, University of Colorado at Boulder, French Program Coordinator, 2009 to 2013

- ✓ Teach French undergraduate classes (1010-3200)
- ✓ Teach advanced pedagogy classes
- ✓ Organize orientation weeks for incoming students (every fall)
- ✓ Train and supervise graduate students teaching beginner classes

Supervisor for Teaching Certificate, University of Colorado at Boulder, School of Education, 2010-2011

Assistant Coordinator, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2007

Graduate Part-Time Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder, of French, 2002 to 2009

Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder, Continuing Education, 2005-2007

Instructor of French, Al. I. Cuza University, Iasi, Romania, History Department, 2001-2002

Teacher of French, Gr. C. Moisil High School Iasi, Romania, 1996-2002

Classes Taught:

University of Colorado at Boulder:

French 1010 (Beginning French 1)

French 1020 (Beginning French 2)

French 1050 (Beginning French Review)

French 2110 (Second Year French: Grammar/Reading 1)

French 2120 (Second Year French: Grammar/Reading 2)

French 2500 (Conversation in French)

French 3010 (French pronunciation)

French 3050 (French composition, first semester)

French 3060 (French Composition, second semester)

French 3100 (Critical Reading and Writing; French Literature)

French 3200 (Literary Theory)

French 4110 (Senior essay: La littérature fantastique au XIXe siècle)

French 5770 (French College Teaching Methods)

French Continuing Education – Conversational French for Advanced Beginners

French Continuing Education – Conversational French for Intermediates

CIEE Paris Global Institute:

French Language – Advanced I

Teaching awards, grants and fellowships

Teaching Award, Department of French and Italian, fall 2019

ALTEC grant, August 2019 to present (covering 50% of the expense of Intermediate 2 students completing 3 15-minute conversations with native speakers)

GSSL Language Proficiency Project, February 2018 (\$600 towards expenses for the 4-day OPI training, ACTFL, Washington & Lee University, Lexington VA, July 10-13, 2018)

Arts & Sciences Fund for Excellence grant, March 2018 (\$1,000 towards expenses for the 4-day OPI training, ACTFL, Washington & Lee University, Lexington VA, July 10-13, 2018)

Colorado Women's Basketball Honorary Coach, Fall 2013

Beta Iota Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta Faculty Member of the Month Award, April 9, 2012

Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2006

Residence Life Teaching Award, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2002

Conference presentations:

“Flipped Subjunctive Presentation using VoiceThread”, University of Colorado at Boulder, Share Fair, April 16, 2013

Virtual Images, University of Colorado at Boulder, April 2011

Title: “Silsie ou la passion de l'image”

Odyssey Literature, University of Colorado at Boulder, February 2007

Title : “Artistic Vocation in Marie Redonnet's *Diego*”

Carolina Conference on Romance Literatures, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 2004

Title: "Sganarelle ou l'art du comédien"

French and Italian Graduate Students Conference, University of Texas at Austin, February 2004

Title: "Sganarelle ou l'art du comédien"

Workshops organized:

"Setting Up Language Students to Succeed", Graduate Teacher Program, Fall Intensive, August 2016 (organized with Ann Becher, Spanish, and Yumiko Matsunaga, Asian Languages)

"Flipped Grammar Presentations Using VoiceThread", Department of French and Italian, April 12, 2013 (organized for graduate students teaching first, second or third year French classes)

Professional development:

Incorporating Immersive Technology in World Languages: ImmerseMe and Other VR Apps, ALTEC, Karen Crouch, November 17, 2020

Creating IPAs, AATF, Anne Jensen and Jean Copeland, October 10, 2020

Tracking Students Engagement in Canvas, OIT, Matt Fitzgerald, October 5, 2020

Online Games and Activities for Language Learners, ALTEC, Mona Attwa, Berit Jany, July 29, 2020

Principles of Hybrid / Flipped Classroom, AATF, July 28, 2020

5 webinars on hybrid / blended learning for French teachers, AATF, July 28-October 20, 2020

Transition to Remote Teaching, Vista Higher Learning, 5 webinars, March-May 2020

Resources for Online Teaching, AATF, Catherine Ousselin, Heidi Trude, March 19, 2020

Instructing Language in an Online Environment, ALTEC, March 13, 2020

OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview) Norming Activity, November 2019 – January 2020

Enseigner avec TV5 monde, Alliance Française de Denver, October 26, 2019

Understanding and Addressing Student Mental Health Concerns in the Classroom, Jane Gruber, FTEP, September 25, 2019

From Arm's Length to Arm-in-Arm: Building Student Rapport, Dave Brain, FTEP, September 11, 2019

ACTFL OPI Certified Rater, August 2019

Contemplative Pedagogy, Stephanie Briggs, February 13, 2019

ASSETT Faculty Fellow, August 2019-May 2020

Fall Forum: Student Engagement and Retention in Higher Education. Vista Higher Learning, Denver, October 18-19, 2018

Oral Proficiency Interview, rated Superior, October 2, 2018

4-day OPI training, ACTFL, Washington & Lee University, Lexington VA, July 10-13, 2018

Moving Students along the Path of Language Proficiency, ALTEC, Toni Theisen, April 13, 2018

Thinking about Syncing? Thoughtful Technology Integration for World Languages: Philosophies and Practices, CO/WY chapter of the AATF, Catherine Ousselin, School of Mines, October 28, 2017

Assessment and Proficiency, ALTEC, Cynthia Martin, May 2017

Accessibility Training, Alaina Beaver, OIT, April 25, 2017 and January 12, 2016
Time Management, Martha Hanna, FTEP, March 1st 2017
Comprehensible Input, Annick Chen, ALTEC, September 27, 2016
Why Languages Can't Be "Taught"?, Bill Van Patten, ALTEC, October 3 2016
Teaching with Technology, ASSETT seminar, fall 2014
Camtasia Workshop 1 and 2, ASSETT, spring 2014
Camtasia Workshop, ALTEC, spring 2014

Academic works:

Le désœuvrement dans le roman français contemporain (Lydie Salvayre, Marie Redonnet, Christian Gailly, Christian Oster, Eric Laurent)

Director: Warren Motte

Committee: Élisabeth Arnould-Bloomfield, Christopher Braider, Samuel Junod, Eric White

Memberships:

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

American Association of Teachers of French

Modern Language Association

Committee service:

Executive committee, August 2020 to present

Undergraduate curriculum committee, 2011 to present

Search Committee for Instructor of French, January-May 2016

Student Mentorship Program, Fall 2014

Department Executive Committee, 2016-2017

Study Abroad Liaison, 2016 to present

LMS Faculty Working Group, Fall 2016

LMS ePortfolio Subgroup, Fall 2016

ATAG (Academic Technology Advisory Group), Fall 2017 and Spring 2018